

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Keith FitzPatrick  
Serial No. : 10/612,196  
For : SUBSTRATE FOR ENDLESS BELT FOR USE IN  
PAPERMAKING APPLICATIONS  
Filed : July 2, 2003  
Examiner : Andrew T. Piziali  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 4, 2008**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on August 4, 2008, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on November 4, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

An **Amendment to the Claims** is found in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following page 13 of this paper.